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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Müller et al.
Serial No.: 10/601,325
Filed: June 20, 2003
For: HOLDING CLIP FOR FIXING THE POSITION OF GETTERS
Art Unit: 3677
Examiner: J. R. Brittain
Confirmation No.: 6977
Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: 608.0023USU

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0), and any extension of time (\$0) is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 10, 2004

Date



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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2004.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.